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U. S. Treasury Department,

SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,

New York District,

New York Aug 28th, 1880.

Hon A. London Snowdon
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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Very Respectfully
A. K. Drummond
P.O. Lock Box 19
New York
City.

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Sends 1/2 dollar
of 1833 for Exam
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[Counterfeit - Spanish
Silver]

Recd Aug. 30. 1880

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[Noted on the back:]

(Counterfeit – German Silver.)

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